Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.— (1) Government have no information.

(2) Yes.

(3) No.

Gracing lands in Meloor Village.

32. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan Peishkar has received complaints from agriculturists residing in Meloor Village that there are no grazing lands for their cattle;

(b) if so, what action has been taken?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.— (a) Complaints have been received from agriculturists residing in Meloor Village with regard to the encroachments made upon the grazing grounds in the Village. An extent of 2·21½ acres of grazing lands in Meloor is now under encroachment.

(b) Action for the removal of the encroachments is in progress.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—May I know where these grazing lands are situated?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—One bit of ground is situated at the western end and another on the eastern end.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Is the place called Kunnu?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Is it situated near Palapilly?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon—Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—The total area amounts to only 30 acres. Is it not?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—That is the information furnished by the Department.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Only 2.2 acres are encroached?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes, of the cattle grazing ground proper.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—The grounds are reserved as such?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How many lands are fit for grazing?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—A good portion of it is fit for grazing.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why are there no grazing grounds in items 2, 3 and 4 in the Appendix?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—There are no grazing grounds reserved as such.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthasan.—May I know, Sir, whether the so-called grazing grounds are more fit for human habitation than for grazing?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I inspected the grazing lands and my opinion is that they are fit for grazing grounds.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to take it that in these three villages there are no grazing grounds?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—There are no grazing grounds reserved as such. There are village reserves which serve the purpose of grazing grounds. There is no survey number which is technically assigned as cattle-grazing grounds.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Irrespective of the fact whether it was specially reserved by the Sirkar or not, are there actual grazing grounds sufficient for the cattle?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes. There are.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthasan.—Are we to understand that there are ideal grazing grounds? Have the Government received any complaints from other villagers also?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—We have received numerous complaints.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Have the Government assigned such lands to private individuals?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The Government have got power to assign lands to private individuals provided there is enough un-assigned lands that would be sufficient for the purposes of cattle grazing.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—When the question of assigning these lands comes under the consideration of the Government, will the Government consult the local public about that?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Inspecting officers do generally take them into their confidence.

Parampadam-Pazhanji road—opening of.

33. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when was the Diwan Peishkar requested to start the land acquisition work in connection with the opening of the Parampadam-Pazhanji road in the Pazhanji constituency;

(b) how far the work has progressed;

(c) when will they be able to hand over the site to P. W. D;

(d) whether the amount set apart this year will be utilised this year itself?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) On 8—3—1935.

(b) Acquisition proceedings are in progress.

(c) The site will be handed over to the P. W. D. as soon as possible.

(d) It is hoped that it will be possible to utilise the allotment this year itself.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ.— ലാൻറ് അക്യൂസിഷൻ അതായതു സമയങ്ങളിൽ നടത്താത്തതുകൊണ്ടു് റോഡു പണികൾക്കു അതായതു കൊല്ലത്തെ ബഡ്ജറിൽ കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പണം അതായതു കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ചിലവാക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കാത്തതു് ഗവർമ്മേൻറിൻെറ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Some instances have occurred.

Mr. President.—That will not occur hereafter, when the Road Board is constituted. The Press Communique issued yesterday explains that the allotment made for the construction of roads will not lapse.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—All the same the delay will occur. I am referring to the appointment of a special staff.

ലാൻറ് അക്യൂസിഷൻ റവന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ഇന്നുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെക്കൊണ്ടു് അതായതു കൊല്ലത്തിൽ നിവ്വഹിക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കാത്തതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു വല്ല നിവൃത്തിമാർഗ്ഗവും ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് കണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—All that I can say is that we are hard put to it—to effect all the acquisitions within the year itself. We will try to do our best. But even in the best of con-

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